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**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing was held on April 5, 2010 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA, for the purpose of considering the adoption of posted rule amendments. Commission chairman Charles F. Gay called the hearing to order at 9:40 a.m. No oral or written comments were received by the Commission on the proposed rule amendment. The hearing was adjourned and the Commission began its regular meeting.

A meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was held on April 5, 2010 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Charles F. Gay, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Mark Manley, Vice Chairman; Norman Echols, Uladia Taylor and Roy Cates, Sr.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Melanie Brown, Commission Support Specialist, and Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General, via teleconference.

Mark Manley moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted that the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment does not impose excessive regulatory costs on any licensee or entity and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment could not be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25; 43-6-3; 43-1-7; & 43-6-22.1 (c).

Mark Manley further moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted that it is not legal or feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25; 43-6-3; 43-1-7; & 43-6-22.1 (c) to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). Furthermore, the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner when small businesses are independently owned and operated and not dominant in the field of auctioneering.

Mark Manley moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to adopt the following rule amendment:

**55- 6-.01 Fees, Expiration Dates, and Late Renewals**

(1) All fees for applications for license, renewals, late renewals, reinstatements, and all other fees which may be authorized by law shall be established by the Commission periodically as

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set forth on a fee schedule and may be obtained from the Commission office. Such fees must be paid directly to the Commission office.

(2) Late Renewal Fee: All licenses expire on February 28 of each even numbered year. Renewals received after February 28th will result in a penalty fee so long as a renewal is received by May 31<sup>st</sup> following the February 28<sup>th</sup> expiration deadline. Failure to renew a license prior to June 1 following the expiration deadline, will result in revocation of the license and will require a new application, reexamination, license fees and penalty fee for reinstatement of such revoked license. (See fee schedule maintained by Commission Office.)

(3) Fees for Auctioneering Schools: All fees for applications for auctioneering schools and other licenses, renewals, late renewals, and all other fees that may be authorized by law shall be established by the Commission periodically as set forth on a fee schedule and may be obtained from the Commission office.

(a) A penalty fee as prescribed by the Commission shall be imposed for practicing as an auctioneer or operating an auctioneering company prior to being licensed by the Georgia Auctioneers Commission. (See fee schedule maintained by Commission Office.)

(4) When an application for an original license is made, the licensee shall contribute an amount established by the Commission into the Education, Research and Recovery Fund. See fee schedule maintained by the Commission Office for current contribution required.

(5) The Commission may require additional contributions to the Education, Research and Recovery Fund at any renewal period, provided the request is in compliance with O.C.G.A. Section 43-6-22.1.

Mark Manley moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2010 meeting.

Roy Cates moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the March 1, 2010 meeting:

1.	AU003723	Streubel, Mary Lisa	Auctioneer	Atlanta	GA
2.	AU003724	Steptoe, Terry McQuaig	Auctioneer	Douglas	GA
3.	AU003725	Taylor, Clayton D, III	Auctioneer	Clarkesville	GA
4.	AU003726	Moore, Rocky Char	Auctioneer	White	GA
5.	AU003727	Compton, Nicholas Alexander	Auctioneer	McDonough	GA
6.	AU003728	Stapleton, Jency Ellen	Auctioneer	Waycross	GA
7.	AU003729	Spence, Sherry Lynn	Auctioneer	Sylvester	GA
8.	AU003730	Crader, Edward Galen	Auctioneer	Atlanta	GA
9.	AU003731	Worthy, Patricia Wylene	Auctioneer	Cedartown	GA
10.	AU003732	Phipps, David Lee	Auctioneer	Dalton	GA
11.	AU003733	Clough, Stanley Lamar	Auctioneer	Broxton	GA

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12.	AU003734	Adams, Randall Scott	Auctioneer	Duluth	GA
13.	AU003735	Kirk, Stacy Marie	Auctioneer	Atlanta	GA
14.	AU-C002808	Sullivan-Meredith Enterprises	Auctioneer Company	Waycross	GA
15.	AU-C002809	Taylors All Star Auction and Sales	Auctioneer Company	Clarksville	GA
16.	AU-C002810	Truckcenter.com	Auctioneer Company	Atlanta	GA
17.	AUNR003159	Thompson, Stephen Robert	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Xenia	OH
18.	AUNR003160	Stephens, Leslie Hugh	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Talladega	AL
19.	AUNR003161	Lane, Kenneth Raymond	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Orange Park	FL
20.	EXEMPT	3 G's Auction Company	Exempt Auction Company	Sylvester	GA
21.	EXEMPT	Burrell Auction Co	Exempt Auction Company	Taylorsville	GA
22.	EXEMPT	ERA Coleman Overstreet Realty	Exempt Auction Company	Tifton	GA
23.	EXEMPT	Lee Bissell Auctions LLC	Exempt Auction Company	Suwanee	GA
24.	EXEMPT	T & M Auction Company	Exempt Auction Company	Baconton	GA
25.	EXEMPT	Wayne M Holbrook Auction Company	Exempt Auction Company	Canton	GA

Roy Cates moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Mark Manley seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Mark Manley, Vice Chairman; Norman Echols, Uladia Taylor and Roy Cates. The Commission concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

The Commission accepted information presented by the following Commission appointment:

- Ben Roberts  
Auction Coordinator  
L.W. Benton Company, Inc.

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Norman Echols moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session on the following applications

Auctioneer School of Technology				Uphold Denial Failure to meet experience requirement
Earlywine, Brent A.	512861	Reinstatement of Non-resident	KoKomo, IN	Approve
Ludlum, Adris E, Jr	1224556	Auctioneer-Non Resident		Approve
Meares, Darron Jeffrey	1225705	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Pelzer, SC	Approve
Antique Ventures, LLC	1229596	Auctioneer Company	Hoschton, GA	Approve
Bargain Depot & Auction Co	1230344	Auctioneer Company	Douglas, GA	Approve
Kane, Christopher Robert	1230856	Auctioneer-Non Resident	Spanish Fort, AL	Approve

Norman Echols moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session on the following renewal applications

Willie Arthur Johnson Willie Johnson Auctioneers & Associates	ACNR002337	Auctioneer Company - Non Resident	Greensboro, NC	Approve
Julian Thomas Weeks, Jr.	AU003311	Auctioneer	Pearson, GA	Approve
Thomas Haynes	AUNR001758	Auctioneer - Non Resident	Yukon, OK	Approve
Bruce Sayre	AUNR002798	Auctioneer - Non Resident	Northbrook, IL	Approve
Rick Ronald Duffey	AUNR002979	Auctioneer - Non Resident	Miami, FL	Deny

Norman Echols moved, Mark Manley seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the report of cases pending in the Attorney General's office.

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Mark Manley moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session on the following complaints:

- AUCT100027      Reject cease and desist order  
   and close case with no  
   further action.

Mark Manley moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the following cease and desist orders for unlicensed practice:

US 1 Flea Market, Harry Streat	Waycross, GA
Zenith Auction & Realty	Lakeland, GA

Mark Manley moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to deny the following request made by Rayan Ali, Esq. – Kemp Ali, P.C. of Atlanta, GA, for additional information, other than the public information already provided with regard to the following licensee:

- Gramercy Auction Corporation      Fort Lee, NJ  
ACNR002341

Mark Manley moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to table the following request for a waiver of the continuing education required to renew the following licensee:

- Robert (Bobby) T. Burnette      Barnesville, GA

Norman Echols moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to elect new officers as follows:

- Mark Manley of Pavo, GA – Chairman
- Charles F. Gay of Rome, GA – Vice Chairman

Ms. Uladia Taylor of Decatur, GA was reappointed the Commission's cognizant member.

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Randall Vaughn, Division Director for the Professional Licensing Boards Division, guided Commission members through the process of developing and implementing a public service program with the intent to educate the public with respect to the Auctioneering Profession as well as regulatory requirements that govern practitioners. A committee was formed to develop a position paper to be submitted to Mr. Vaughn within the next 30 days.

Committee members were selected as follows:

- Mark Manley          Pavo, GA
- Charles F. Gay      Rome, GA
- Uladia Taylor        Decatur, GA

The Commission will also solicit input from professional organizations and persons outside the Commission regarding this campaign.

The next meeting of the Commission will be June 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Minutes approved at the June 7, 2010 board meeting.